(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of workers from the Paradeep Phosphates Limited, Orissa have been retrenched;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether wages are not being paid to the workers regularly; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Wages are being paid to the workers regularly.

Irregularities at Mother Dairy Booths in Delhi

841. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the quality of fruits and vegetables supplied at Mother Dairy booths in Delhi is poor and prices higher as compared to those in the open market;

(b) the mechanism evolved to ensure that there is no connivance between the purchasing, marketing and vigilance departments; and

(c) whether it is a fact that two specific complaints in this regard were made in October 1996 at Booth No. 605 in 'C' block of Janak Puri, if so, whether the said complaints have been brought to the notice of higher authorities and necessary action taken to remove the grievance, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Neither the quality of fruits and vegetables supplied at Mother Dairy fruit and vegetable booths in Delhi is poor nor their prices are higher as compared to prices in shops in the markets.

(b) Quality and pricing of produce procured/ sold are regularly monitored.

(c) Yes Sir, both the complaints were attended, to remove the grievances.

Community forest management in protected areas

842. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJI-RAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the concept of Community Forest Management in Protected Areas mooted by a Dehradun based NGO has evoked the interest of World Bank;

(b) if so, the details of this concept; and

(c) the steps being taken to popularise it and put it into practice for promoting Community Forest Management in different parts of the country with or without the aid of World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) On the advice of the World Bank, the Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (RLEK), Dehra Dun has sent the report prepared by them on the subject to this Ministry for consideration.

(b) and (c) The concept largely combines the approaches being followed under the Joint Forest Management (JFM) and Ecodevelop-ment initiatives which are already under implementation in various forest areas and wildlife protected areas respectively. However, the implementation of the suggested strategy in protected areas can only be done within the framework of the legal provisions under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

नयी रेल लाइन के संबंध में निर्धारित मानदण्ड

843. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) नयी रेल लाइनों के निर्माणार्थ सरकार द्वारा क्या मानदण्ड निर्धारित किये गए हैं;

(ख) इस वर्ष के दौरान, सरकार ने किन-किन राज्यों में नयी रेल लाइनों के निर्माण संबंधी कार्य शुरु किये हैं,